

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No. 51/2018 (EZ)

Sailen Mishra

Applicant

Versus

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 04.02.2019

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Habibur Rahaman, Advocate

For Respondent (s): Mr. Bikas Kargupta ,Advocate for Respondent
Nos.5 & 6

ORDER

1. In this application it has been alleged that a large number of brick fields are being operated in the District of Purulia, West Bengal without obtaining the necessary statutory clearances. Specific mention has been made in respect of the Respondent Nos. 10 to 83. It is alleged that apart from not having obtained the necessary consent and clearance, the operators of the brick fields are engaged in excavating brick earth, extracting ground water and carrying on with the activity without installing necessary anti-pollution devices.
2. Upon perusal of the application, we are satisfied that substantial question of environmental arises in this case.
3. Issue notice upon Respondent Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6 in the first instance. Requisites be filed within one week without fail.
4. We direct these Respondents to inspect the brick fields in question and verify as to the correctness of the allegations contained in the application. If it is found that the allegations are correct, they are at liberty to take appropriate action in accordance with law. The entire

exercise shall be carried out within one month and an action taken report filed before the next date.

5. List this matter on 25.03.2019 for further orders.

S.P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

February 04, 2019
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